



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 740

January Session, 2015

Substitute Senate Bill No. 1087

Senate, April 23, 2015

The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. COLEMAN of the 2nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2015*) (a) The Connecticut Sentencing
2 Commission established pursuant to section 54-300 of the general
3 statutes shall study: (1) The sentencing of sexual offenders; (2) the risk
4 assessment and management of sexual offenders; (3) the registration
5 requirements and registry established under chapter 969 of the general
6 statutes; (4) the information available to the public and law
7 enforcement regarding sexual offenders; (5) the effectiveness of a
8 tiered classification system based on the risk of reoffense; (6) methods
9 to reduce and eliminate recidivism by individuals convicted of a
10 sexual offense; (7) housing opportunities and obstacles for sexual
11 offender registrants; (8) options for post-sentence appeals concerning
12 the registry status of a sexual offender registrant; (9) sexual offender
13 management; and (10) victim and survivor needs and services and
14 community education.

15 (b) The commission shall submit, in accordance with section 11-4a of
16 the general statutes, an interim report not later than February 1, 2016,
17 and a final report not later than December 15, 2016, on such study to
18 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
19 cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary. Each report shall
20 contain recommendations for legislation, if any.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the CT Sentencing Commission to study specified sexual offender related topics and submit a report to the General Assembly. It is anticipated that the Sentencing Commission will be able to accomplish this with existing resources and does not result in an impact to the state or municipalities.

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Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 44 Nay 0 (04/09/2015)